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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:

Eijsbouts, Sonja

Serial No.: 09/904,312

Filing Date: July 12, 2001

For: MIXED METAL CATALYST COMPRISING
COMBUSTIBLE BINDER, ITS PROCESS
IF PREPARATION AND USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

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STATEMENT; PTO-1449; (16) DOCUMENTS; and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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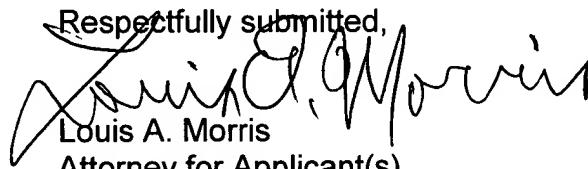
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Respectfully submitted,


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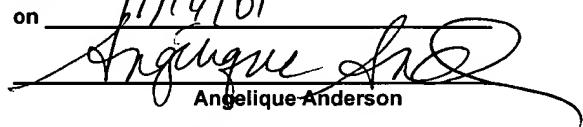
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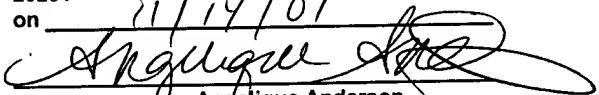
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit
the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A
listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 and a copy of the corresponding
European Patent Application Search Report is also attached.

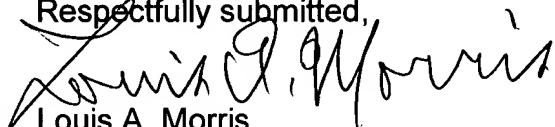
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the
mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be
required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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